

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES REGARDING PENALTY PERIOD FOR  
PHYSICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL EFFECTIVE JULY 28, 2004**

The following amendments became effective July 28, 2004. The differences between the old rule and the amendment to the rule that is effective July 28, 2004 are shown below: (The lined-through text is deleted and underlined text is to added.) For more rules, see: <http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/page.cgi?d=1&query=360>.

RULES  
OF  
COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
  
CHAPTER 360-2  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

360-2-.05 Renewal. Amended.

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(3) Licensees have the right to obtain a late renewal of their licenses during the ~~six (6)~~ three (3) month period immediately following the December 31 expiration date. During this period, the penalty for late renewal applies.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 43-1-4, 43-1-7, 43-34-24, 43-34-24.1.

CHAPTER 360-15  
CONTINUING EDUCATION

360-15-.02 Compliance. Amended.

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(3) If the physician has not complied with the continuing medical education requirement by the expiration of the physician's license, his or her license shall not be renewed and the physician shall not engage in the practice of medicine. A physician may late renew during the ~~six~~ three (3) months following the expiration of her or her license by presenting satisfactory evidence to the Board of completion of the required Board approved continuing medical education hours and paying the late renewal fee. Licenses that are not renewed within ~~6~~ three (3) months of the expiration date of the license shall be revoked for failure to renew. In order to obtain a valid license after revocation for failure to renew, an applicant must apply for reinstatement in accordance with rule 360-2-.07.